

**JOINT PROJECT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

FM # 413060-3

Landscaping on STATE ROAD 61 (US 319) FROM CHEROKEE PLANTATION ROAD TO 1.4 MILES SOUTH IN LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This Agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2003, by and between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT, whose mailing address is Haydon Burns Building, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304, and Leon County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the COUNTY, whose mailing address is 301 South Monroe Street, Room 202, Tallahassee. FL 32301.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT plans to Landscape existing right-of-way State Road 61 (US 19) from Cherokee Plantation Road to Approximately 1.4 mile to the South in Leon County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY wishes to provide additional funding toward construction of landscaping for State Road 61 (US 319) from Cherokee Plantation Road to Approximately 1.4 miles to the South (said landscaping shall, for the purposes of this agreement, hereinafter be referred to as the PROJECT); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY will fund this project with the funds collected for such, through Tree Bank donations; and

WHEREAS, the parties feel that a Joint Participation Agreement is needed and required to define the specific contributions to be made by each party; and

FURTHER WHEREAS, this agreement is sanctioned pursuant to Florida Statute 334.044 (1999); and the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, meeting in regular session on the _____ day of _____, 2003, has authorized the Chairman of the Leon County Commission to enter into this Agreement and fund the costs, as agreed herein, which shall be incurred by the DEPARTMENT;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COUNTY has caused this Joint Project Agreement to be executed in its behalf this _____ day of _____, 2003 authorized to enter into and execute same by a vote of the Leon County Commission on the _____ day of _____, 2003, and the DEPARTMENT has executed this Joint Project Agreement through its Director of Production for District III, Florida Department of Transportation, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Tony Grippa, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:
Bob Inzer, Clerk of the Court
Leon County, Florida

BY: _____

Approved as to Form:
Leon County Attorney's Office

BY: _____
Herbert W.A. Thiele, Esq.
County Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ATTEST:

BY: _____

Director of Production

Executive Secretary (Seal)

Approved as to Form:

BY: _____
Edward Ivey
Senior Attorney